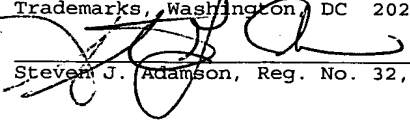


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In the Claims:

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 (new). A method of manufacturing a fluid ejection device comprising:

coupling a first surface of a substrate and an opposite second surface of the substrate with an outer edge surface, wherein the outer edge surface has an interface;

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fluidically coupling a first fluid channel of the substrate with the interface;

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